


CENTRAL UTAH WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
355 West 1300 South
Orem, Utah 84058

MEMORANDUM

TO: Keith Hooper, Duchesne Area Coordinator

THROUGH: Don A. Christiansen, General Manager

FROM: Howard J. Pearson, O&M Manager 

DATE: July 9, 1990

SUBJECT: Release of Water from Strawberry Reservoir to Starvation Reservoir
to Satisfy a Deficit from Last Years Runoff

As you are aware on May 1, 1989, we wrote to the Bureau of Reclamation and explained the reason for a deficit of 5,979 acre-feet of water in Starvation Reservoir for the 1989 season. Because of the drought condition, we feel that it is important to replace that water from Strawberry Reservoir for the irrigation demands in the Duchesne Area. Therefore, we propose to begin on July 15, 1990, to release 50 sf from Strawberry Reservoir for delivery to Starvation Reservoir. This will continue until 5,979 acre-feet has been delivered from Strawberry Reservoir to satisfy the needs in Starvation.

We have worked with Lee Swensen of Reclamation, who has contacted the fish and wildlife interests and has received their concurrence. This will mean that 73 sf will flow in Strawberry River below Strawberry Reservoir to Starvation Reservoir for about 60 days. Please contact the owners of diversion structures on Strawberry River to be sure that they are aware and that damage will not occur to their diversion facilities.

cc: Robert Morgan

7/13 Phone conversation with Howard Pearson
We agreed that a 4% loss for transportation
would be reasonable.